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SUBJECT: KINSHASA PRESS NAMES SIX CONSPIRATORS AND
GIVES SOME DETAILS CONCERNING PLOT

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1. KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO FOR JUNE 18 PUBLISHED NAMES
OF SIX ARMY OFFICERS IT SAID WERE INVOLVED IN PLOT.
PROMISHED MORE NAMES LATER. ARTICLE ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTO-
GRAPHS OF ALL SIX MEN, FOUR ON FIRST PAGE, TWO ON PAGE 5
WHERE FIRST RESULTS OF SALONGO'S "INVESTIGATION" ARE
PRESENTED. EXTRACTS FOLLOW.

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2. QTE. WHILE THESE RUMORS (PLOT RUMORS) HAVE BEEN

FEATURED IN THE NEWS LATELY, WE MAINTAINED SILENCE. OUR READERS MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT WE WERE ON TOP OF THIS CASE. IN FACT, SINCE LAST SATURDAY, WE HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING A LONG AND PATIENT INVESTIGATION. HAVING QUESTIONED ALL THE INTERESTED PERSONS AND GATHERED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION, WE CAN NOW AFFIRM THAT OUR INVESTIGATIONS HAVE REACHED CONCLUSIONS SO FAR AS THE MAIN OUTLINES OF THE CONSPIRACY ARE CONCERNED. WE ALREADY HAVE ALL THE NAMES OF THE PRINCIPAL CONSPIRATORS. BUT THE LIST IS LONGER THAN THAT.

3. QTE. FOR THE MOMENT, WE WILL CONCENTRATE ON THREE GENERALS, ONE COLONEL AND TWO MAJORS WHO HEAD THE LIST. WE HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THEIR BIOGRAPHIES. WE ARE PUBLISHING EXTRACTS FROM THEM AS WELL AS RECENT PICTURES. THE LIST WILL BE CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT EDITION. UNQTE.

4. ARTICLE GOES ON TO LIST NAMES OF THE SIX OFFICERS WITH OCCASIONAL COMMENTS ON THEIR IMMEDIATE BACKGROUND.

A. GENERAL KATSUVA WA KASIVWIRA. (POLITICAL COMMISSIONER AND ARMY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF, LAND FORCES).

B. GENERAL FALLU SUMBU (ARTICLE NOTES HE WAS STILL IN WASHINGTON AS MILITARY ATTACHE TWO WEEKS AGO. "HE HAS BEEN THE SOUL OF THE CONSPIRACY SINCE HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT AS ATTACHE.")

C. GENERAL UTSHUDI WEMBOLENGA. (COMMANDER OF SECOND MILITARY REGION IN LUBUMBASHI UNTIL TWO MONTHS AGO. HAD BEEN NAMED TO HEAD NEW COMMANDO DIVISION).

D. COLONEL OMBA PENE DJUNGA. (PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MOBUTU; RESPONSIBILITY FOR CENTRALIZING SECURITY INFORMATION. "IN THIS CAPACITY, HE THEREFORE HAD ACCESS TO ALL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON OF THE PRESIDENT-FOUNDER AND HIS ROLE WAS TO CONFUSE THE GUIDE.")

E. MAJOR BULA BUTUPU BAJIKILA. (CONSELER ON THE GENERAL STAFF).

F. MAJOR MPIKA NTOYA ZI BIKEMO.

5. FAIRLY LONG DESCRIPTION OF MPIKA'S ACTIVITY FOLLOWS HIS NAME ON LIST. TEXT FOLLOWS: QTE. TRAINED AS PARATROOPER IN ISRAEL AT BRAGG CENTER (SIC) WHICH WE NOTE IN PASSING IS SPECIALIZED IN THE FORMATION OF TERRORIST UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMANDOS. AFTER ISRAEL, HE WAS SENT TO THE US WHERE HE OBTAINED THE CERTIFICATE OF THE SCHOOL OF WAR. A QUICK CHECK REVEALED THAT UPON THEIR RETURN HERE, AND CONTRARY TO USAGE, THESE TWO MAJORS DID NOT TURN IN TO THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY COPIES OF THEIR STUDIES. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN OUR POSSESSION, IT APPEARS THAT THE STUDY PRESENTED BY MAJOR MPIKA AT THE END OF HIS STUDIES IN THE US IS CURIOUSLY ENTITLED "HOW TO

PREPARE A SUCCESSFUL COUP D'ETATE TO OVERTHROW THE REGIME IN ZAIRE." IN THIS STUDY IT IS SHOWN THAT A CLASSIC COUP D'ETATE, A POPULAR UPRISING OR "MAQUIS" ARE NOT POSSIBLE IN ZAIRE. ON ONE HAND, HYPOTHESES OF A CLASSIC COUP D'ETAT MUST BE DISMISSED--THAT IS HAVING SUPPORT OF ARMED FORCES WHICH ARE PERSONAL WORK OF CITIZEN MOBUTU AND WHICH REMAIN ENTIRELY FAITHFUL--AND ON OTHER HAND ORGANIZATION OF POPULAR UPRISING OR "MAQUIS" BECAUSE OF COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLE AND MOBUTU. THUS THERE REMAINED ONLY THE PHYSICAL ELIMINATION OF NECESSARY CONDITION FOR OVERTHROWING THE REGIME. IT APPEARS, MOREOVER, THAT MAJOR MPIKA PREPARED HIS SO WELL THAT IT ACHIEVED REAL SUCCESS IN THE USA. UNQTE.

6. SALONGO GOES ON TO SAY THAT ITS INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT CONSPIRATORS PROPOSED TO KILL MOBUTU NEXT SEPTEMBER30. ADDS THAT THEIR REASONS FOR PLOTTING APPARENTLY WERE NOT CONVINCING SINCE IT IS AFTER ANALYZING THEM THAT ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WHO HAD JOINED THE GROUP DECIDED THEY WERE NOT VALID. HE THEREFORE DENOUNCED THE CONSPIRACY.

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